

**SPORTS**  
**CIRCULATION**  
**LARGEST IN THE CITY.**  
**Purely Business!**

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "action" free any more than a merchant can toss over his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

**The Continued Calls**

upon THE LEDGER for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

**For Notices of Suppers,**

excursions, fairs, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for obituary notices, resolutions of respect, etc., THE LEDGER will charge five cents a line, and hereafter this will be the invariable rule. This, however.

**Does Not Include**

notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

**Avoidance of Disputes.**

Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for Business Local in THE LEDGER is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders a five-line local inserted in the paper. "I'll tell you when to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for two months—32 times;—the bill is \$32. When he finds it out there is a "kick" and a controversy, followed probably by an icy feeling. Now, to obviate this trouble, no "ill-forgotten" notices will be accepted hereafter. Let's have a definite agreement as to the cost and the termination will be pleasant all around.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

**HERE AND THERE**

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Mamie Duke Scott is in Cincinnati today.

Colonel T. M. Pearce leaves today for a sojourn at Glen Springs.

Miss Fannie Goldenstein of Cincinnati is visiting her parents here.

Mayor and Mrs. William H. Cox returned yesterday from Mt. Sterling.

Mr. Clarence Dunbar of Indianapolis is visiting his parents in the Sixth Ward.

Miss Grace Beard of Covendale is visiting her brother, Mr. R. H. Beard, and family.

Miss Rena Mae Correll and mother of Plumville were visiting in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Heiser and son have returned from a visit to relatives in Cincinnati.

Stop in Traxel & Smith's and look at our Sherwood Filter. Capacity, easy operation and durability beats all.

An impromptu musical was given last evening at the home of Mrs. John Smith on Forest avenue, under the direction of Miss Anna Martin.

The several Fire Companies met last night to arrange for attending the funeral of the late Conrad M. Rudy, one of the charter members of the Washington.

Sam Price, for using abusive language, was yesterday fined \$10 and costs, and in default of a plethora of free silver he has gone to board it out with Jailer Johnson.

Lillian Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Parker, died about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the residence of Mr. William P. Smoot, aged 20 months. She had been ill some three weeks. A sad feature of this affliction lies in the fact that Mrs. Parker herself has been seriously ill for some weeks, and that the little one died away from home. The funeral will occur on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. Smoot, with services by the Rev. W. W. Hall.

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**MAYSVILLE WEATHER.**

**What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.**

**THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.**

White streamer—FAIR;  
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;  
With Black ABOVE—"I'll WARMER grow."  
If Black's BENEATH—"GOLDEN" will be;  
Unless Black's SHOWS—NO CHANGE we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 5 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Buy a Gas Stove and save 25% on your gas bills. Investigate the cost. J. J. Fitzgerald.

Frank Gregston was steered into the Police Court by a good-sized jag, and he will pound rock to the tune of \$6 50.

Uncle Sam's fiscal year closes today; and so does THE LEDGER'S. Tomorrow our Collectors will be abroad in the land, and we bespeak for them a generous welcome and a substantial reward. Free silver—on the present gold basis—taken at par.

The right kind of advertising pays. If you are in doubt, just ask Simon Reuben of the Beehive, or better still, go there and see the crowds of customers. Have the goods to sell, and then don't be afraid to spend a few dollars to let the people know it. That's the kind of advertising that pays—and pays big.

**ADVERTISE IN THE LEDGER.**  
**LARGEST CIRCULATION GUARANTEED.**  
**OR NO CHARGE FOR ADVERTISING.**

For the 9,000th time we have to advise correspondents that the charge for obituary notices is 5 cents a line.

Abe Whaley and Drusilla Strawder, two of our best known colored citizens, have been granted license to marry.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet with Mrs. John W. Boulden on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Newport Commercial Club will try to secure for that city one of the Schools of Reform for Boys and Girls provided by the last Kentucky Legislature. But Maysville will be satisfied with the "Paddling Annex" to her Police Court.

Mrs. John B. Layton, formerly Miss Brentie Littlejohn of this city, died recently in Chicago. Her husband is a son of the late Perry Layton of Concord. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. Samuel Littlejohn, and a niece of the late Benjamin F. Williams.

Ever since the drowning of James E. Berry Friday afternoon at Parks Ferry, a large crowd has been searching the river night and day but without success. At first it was thought the body was in water 30 feet deep and a diver from Paris was sent for, but the body could not be found. It is now thought that it has been washed away and will probably not be found.

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Mr. Dulin Moss has been quite ill with typhoid fever.

The Silver Convention at Chicago will be a hummer. See J. N. Lynch and get The Cincinnati Post.

Consult your interests by looking over the advertisements and see who have the courtesy to solicit your favors.

For Pure Drugs call on Henry W. Ray, successor to Theo. C. Power, next door to Postoffice. Prescriptions a specialty.

The funeral of the late Mr. Conrad M. Rudy will take place from his late residence on West Second street at 2 o'clock this afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

The famous St. Nicholas Hotel in Cincinnati was sold at public auction and bought by the daughters of the late George Carlisle for \$492,000. It was appraised at \$500,000. The sale was brought about by a suit in partition of the Carlisle estate.

The late Conrad M. Rudy was one of the committee that purchased the fire engine Niagara in 1851. The machine was bought in Cincinnati, and the river was so low that no boats could run between Charleston Bar and Four Mile. Nothing daunted, Mr. Rudy headed a party to place the engine on a flat and she was pulled up as far as Charleston Bar by means of a rope, the men walking along the shore. At Charleston a small steamer took the flat in tow and brought it to this city.

**Little Pendennis.**

If you want the best possible investment for your savings, whether they be great or small, subscribe for stock in the new series of the Mason County Building Association. This institution has stood the test of more than twenty years, and its shareholders have always been gratified over the results. Books for subscription to the Twenty-first Series of Stock are now open. Apply to M. C. Russell Secretary or R. K. Hoellich Treasurer.

**THE FIRST GUN.**

*The Contest Begins Over the Late George Riley's Will.*

It will be remembered that the late George Riley of Maysville, one of the county's wealthiest citizens, left two wills.

Both were printed in full in THE LEDGER of June 9th.

When they were offered for probate in the County Court at the regular June term they were continued to a special term, which was held Monday.

Both sides were fully represented, and Mr. Ben Longuecker and Mrs. Sally Longuecker his wife offered for probate the will dated June 21st, 1888, with codicil of date June 21st, 1890.

Mr. J. D. Riley offered the will dated December 21st, 1891.

After hearing the parties, Judge Hutchins overruled the motion of Mr. Longuecker.

And ordered the will of 1891 admitted to record.

Whereupon Mr. Longuecker appealed to the Mason Circuit Court.

The Court then appointed each of the contestants, Mr. Benjamin Longuecker and Mr. J. D. Riley, Curators of the estate, each giving a separate bond, with W. W. Ball and Dan Perrine sureties.

John W. Boulden, Dan Perrine and James Threlkeld were appointed appraisers of the estate.

It would have made no difference had Judge Hutchins decided in favor of the first will;—both sides are ready for a legal battle, and the lawyers are mighty willing.

For Paris Green that will kill and not fatten insects go to Chenoweth's.

Regular election for officers of DeKalb Lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening. Every member is earnestly requested to be present. Business of importance. And don't you forget it.

It is the unanimous opinion of every one who has priced the Watches offered by P. J. Murphy the Jeweler that he is offering them at lower prices than these goods have ever been offered. All his Watches are warranted to give satisfaction.

Bear in mind the neat steamer Laurance makes one of her delightful excursions this evening, leaving her float at 7 o'clock, making a run of ten miles up and down in front of the city, returning at 8:30. Good music, good people and a nice, enjoyable ride for 10 cents.

It's a wonder the Committee on Wharves and Ferries wouldn't harvest that elegant crop of weeds on the grade. Some of them are almost as tall as the viaduct. Strangers coming to this city by the river might think the Captain of the steamer had made a mistake and put them off in the woods.

Mothers will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction. G. W. Richards, Duquesne, Pa. Sold by J. James Wood, Druggist.

John H. Dersch has been granted liquor license by the County Court.

Every housekeeper should see the Standard Kitchen Cabinet, now on exhibition at No. 9 West Second street. It is one of the greatest economizers of space and time that inventive genius has yet devised. No kitchen is complete without it. Represented by N. A. Peters.

It seems that the Cases have not yet given over gaining their case at Cleveland, but are bending all their energies towards making out a case that shall put them in possession of old Mr. Case's case. They claim that the Mr. Case in the case belonged to their family of Cases, and that, therefore, his case with all its appurtenances should revert to them. Now, if they can substantiate this case, they can hardly fall of getting possession of the whole case.

The County Court has granted liquor license to W. A. Schatzmann.

Colonel W. LaRue Thomas has kindly consented to deliver an address on the occasion of the P. O. S. A. picnic at the Fairgrounds on the Fourth of July.

Booker T. Washington, the noted colored educator, whose address at the Atlanta Exposition on Negro Day was so favorably received all over the country, has had a degree conferred upon him by Harvard College in recognition of his valuable services to the cause of education and the advancement of his race.

**Money to Loan.**

Money to loan on first mortgage in sums of \$2,000 or more. Interest 6 per cent. Long or short periods of time.

PEARCE & DULEY,  
State National Bank, Maysville, Ky.

**Building Association Receipts.**

The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city Saturday night were as follows:

Mason County.....	\$ 490 00
Limestone.....	410 00
People's.....	30 00
Total.....	\$1,310 00

**THIS IS GOOD NEWS.**

*The St. Louis Platform Has Already Inspired Public Confidence.*

**Lexington Leader.**

The Leader is pleased to reproduce the following dispatch from the first page of its esteemed free silver Democratic contemporary, the Lexington Argonaut, of Saturday, June 27th, 1896:

**BUSINESS BETTER.**

*President Mitchell of the Illinois Trust Company Speaks Encouragingly.*

CHICAGO, JUNE 27th.—Speaking of the business outlook, John Mitchell, President of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, said:

"We are already indicating an increase of confidence and business activity. Foreign capital is seeking investment here in a way that was never known, the action of the St. Louis Convention giving foreigners more confidence. We can now get money from London at 4 per cent. on Chicago central property."

Byron Smith, President Northern Trust Company, said that foreign capital, which had been withdrawn from the home market, was again being offered on account of the St. Louis platform.

The Leader congratulates its free silver contemporary and the country on the encouraging news it brings from Chicago. The advocates of sound money have insisted all along that as soon as the currency question was settled confidence would be restored, idle capital would seek investment and our languishing industries and commerce would revive.

We are glad to note in The Argonaut that the dawn of better days is at hand. Of course if you see it in The Argonaut it is so.

**"Act today or weep tomorrow;  
Who delays is friend to sorrow."**

## Opportunities Neglected Are Irrecoverable!

The man who knows a good thing when he sees it, and grabs it quick, is the fellow who'll soon clip coupons and summer at the seashore.

Men's \$8 Hand-sewed Russia Calf Bais, all shades, for.....	\$4 50	Men's \$4 Hand-sewed Russia Calf Bais, all shades, for.....	\$3 00
Men's \$6 Hand-sewed Veil Kid Bais, all shades, for.....	\$4 50	Men's \$3 Tan Russia Calf Bais for.....	\$2 00
Men's \$5 Hand-sewed Russia Calf Bais, all shades, for.....	\$4 00	Men's \$2 Tan Russia Calf Bais for.....	\$1 00

**NEVER MIND THE WHY.**

**HIGH GRADE SHOES**  
**F. B. RANSON & CO.**  
No. 35 WEST SECOND STREET.

**Money Saver!**  
**AND MONEY RAISER!**  
The sale of H. C. Barkley's Shoes is not a matter of profit, but to realize money on the stock. See the prices and you will be convinced of the fact. The time is here when this stock must be sold.  
**H. C. Barkley & Co.**  
W. W. BALL, Assignee.